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5. NPL Article, AMELIO, Antonio L., et al. (11 pages)

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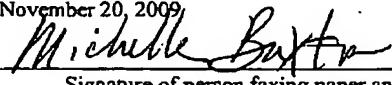

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